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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Proctor Jr. et al.

**Application No.:** 10/717,995

**Confirmation No.:** 7655

**Filed:** November 20, 2003

**For:** METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
ALLOWING SOFT HANDOFF OF A CDMA  
REVERSE LINK UTILIZING AN  
ORTHOGONAL CHANNEL STRUCTURE

**Group:** 2617

**Examiner:** Un C. Cho

**Our File:** TAN-2-1514.01.US

**Date:** February 26, 2008

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Office Action dated November 26, 2007 and is submitted in conjunction with an appropriate petition for extension of time.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: